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## AMENDMENT TO GENERAL PERMIT IN THE STATE OF VERMONT

**The New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742-2751** hereby issues an amended version of the statewide General Permit (PGP) pursuant to 33 CFR Part 325.5(c)(3), for minimal-impact activities within the State of Vermont. **The effective date of the amended GP is April 10, 2001.** The expiration date of the PGP has not been changed, and reissuance of the GP when it expires on 15 October 2002 will be coordinated with the public, state agencies and federal resource agencies.

The following amendments have been included in the GP:

### **(1) Procedures**

The definition of "emergency situations" and streamlined notification procedures to address emergency situations have been added to Category B procedures.

### **(2) General Permit Conditions**

A permit condition addressing Essential Fish Habitat has been added to the permit (General Permit Condition 9 on pages 10-11).

### **(3) Appendix A-Inland Waters and Wetlands-New Fill/Excavation Discharges:**

Dry hydrants used exclusively for fire fighting activities have been added to Category A activities (Appendix A, page 1, Activity 1, Category A).

Fills below Ordinary High Water in the Connecticut River and primary tributaries have been excluded from Category A (Appendix A, page 1, Activity 1, Category A exclusion for EFH and Note 8).

### **(4) Appendix A-Inland Waters and Wetlands-Bank Stabilization Projects and Repair and Maintenance:**

Fills below Ordinary High Water in the Connecticut River and primary tributaries have been excluded from Category A (Appendix A, page 1, Activities 2 and 3, Category A exclusions and Note 8).